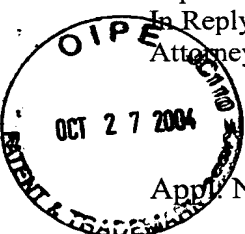


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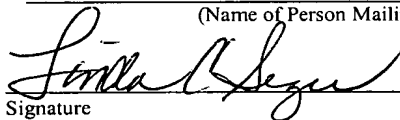
In response to the Office Action, dated April 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, as well as a Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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